







# POSSE DISMISSED

A Large Body of Armed Men  
No Longer Needed in  
St. Louis.

## COMITATUS WILL BE REDUCED TO 500

Ora Havill, Acting as a Private Detective of the Transit Co., Is  
Arrested on Suspicion.

Judge Zimmerman Makes a Ruling  
That Arrests Made By Possesmen  
Are Illegal Unless in  
Case of a Riot.

St. Louis, June 23.—In accordance with instructions issued by the board of police commissioners to Sheriff Fohman, the posse men will be reduced to 500 men. It was decided by the police board that the time had come when a large body of armed men was no longer necessary to preserve the peace. The men will be paroled, subject to call in case of trouble. Unless the situation grows worse, the men will not be recalled until the fourth of July, when it is expected about 1,500 men will be on duty.

Cars are run on every division of the Transit Co.'s lines without molestation.

Ora Havill, an employee of the Transit Co., who for several weeks has been acting as private detective, was arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the dynamite explosion which had occurred along the lines of the Transit Co. On information furnished by Havill that he had overheard a conversation between two men in which arrangements were being made to destroy the Des Peres river bridge on the Delmar branch of the Transit Co., Chief of Police Campbell assigned officers to watch the bridge.

Shortly after dark they arrested two men, one of whom was Havill, in the vicinity of the bridge. His companion was another employee of the Transit Co. named Clarence M. Smith. They explained to the police that they were sent out by the Transit Co. to watch the bridge, and convinced the officers of their identity after they had shown them two sticks of dynamite and a piece of fuse, which they said they had found in the bushes. The officers released them, kept a watchful eye on their movements. About an hour later the police observed them pick up two sticks of dynamite in the vicinity of the bridge and start to walk toward the city, whereupon the officers arrested them. The chief ordered Havill held and released Smith, who told the straightforward story as to how the dynamite was found by Havill near the bridge. Smith said he knew nothing of the details of the alleged case what Havill had told him on the way out.

Havill is a son of Frank W. Havill, clerk of the appellate court of the fourth district of Illinois. Ora Havill was chief clerk of the transit and Illinois penitentiary at Chester for four years. After his retirement he was indicted for alleged embezzlement. His bondsmen made no appearance. The case has not yet come to trial, having been continued from time to time.

## BRISK FIGHTING LIKELY.

The British Forces in South Africa Have  
a Wide Net Around 6,000 or  
8,000 Boers.

London, June 23.—Gen. Steyn's forces in the Orange river colony are for the time drawn into the attention of Lord Roberts rather than the neglect of Commandant Gen. Louis Botha and President Kruger. The severance between the British and the Orange River Colony was completed yesterday as Lord Roberts said it would be, by the arrival of Gen. Buller's advance guard, under Lord Dundonald at St. Anderson. The wide net around the 6,000 or 8,000 men under Gen. Steyn will now contract. Allotment maneuvering and brisk fighting are likely to take place because until all resistance south of the Vaal is at an end the British line of communications will not be safe.

President Kruger's sons, who surrendered to Gen. Baden-Powell, are back on their farms working peacefully. Gen. Baden-Powell rode with only 300 men from Mafeking, and he made the last section of his ride to Pretoria with only 35. Lord Roberts met him in the outskirts of the town and escorted him to the presidency.

Gen. Dewet's farm house has been burned by the British. Gen. Buller has issued a special order obliging the services of Strathcona's Horse.

## Riddled With Bullets.

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# AT OYSTER BAY.

Gov. Roosevelt, the Republican Candidate for Vice President, Will  
Resist a Few Days.

New York, June 23.—Gov. Roosevelt left this city for Oyster Bay at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. After sleeping Thursday night at the Union League club, he went with Gen. Francis V. Greene to the Fifth avenue meeting Chairman B. D. Odell, and the trio made a call on Senator Platt. There was nothing more than an exchange of courtesies between the senator and the vice presidential nominee.

Gov. Roosevelt announced that he will stay at Oyster Bay until June 24, when he will go to Oldham to address the Rough Riders' convention. He intended that he should address the local ratification meeting at Carnegie hall on June 25, but his nomination for the vice presidency has made that impossible. No one has yet been selected to take his place on the speaker's platform. Senator Platt was better Friday than he has been since he fractured his rib.

## THE TRANSPORT HANCOCK.

The Vessel, Which Was Unavoidably  
Delayed in Leaving for Manila,  
Has Left Today for San Francisco.

Washington, June 23.—Quartermaster Gen. Ludlow has received a cable message from Col. Miller, quartermaster at Manila, saying that the transport Hancock, which had been ordered south by the major general of storm, had sailed on the 19th instant for San Francisco, and that the transport Warren, which had been ordered south by the major general commanding, would sail from Manila for San Francisco on the first proximo. No mention was made of the transport Logan, but it is supposed that she will be ready to start from Manila on the 24th instant with the 1st infantry for Taku, as previously predicted by Gen. MacArthur. It is understood here that the movement of the regiment to Manila from Tarlac, Concepcion and other stations on the Manila and Iloilo railway has been delayed by the prevalence of severe storms in the interior.

## BOTH BADLY HURT.

Prof. Neske, a Well-Known Band Director,  
and His Wife in a Run-  
away Accident.

Monticello, N. Y., June 23.—Prof. Neske, director of the Barracks band at Columbia, O., a number of years, and Mrs. Neske are lying in a critical condition at their summer home in Thompson's Sullivan county, as the result of a runaway while they were out driving. When going down a steep hill near their home Mr. Neske lost control of the horse. When about half way down the hill they overtook a conveyance and in order to avoid a collision Neske guided his frightened animal into a stone wall and was killed and the occupants were thrown from the vehicle. Mrs. Neske was badly hurt, her face, head and body. Mrs. Neske's arm was broken in several places and she was otherwise injured.

Faith to Reach an Agreement.  
Chicago, June 23.—The building contractors' council met and voted to refer back, with power to act, to the executive board of that board the ultimatum presented by the representatives of the labor unions. The executive board later announced that the contractors would take no action on the proposition of the labor unions until the unions agree to withdraw from the objectionable trade council. This representatives of the union declared they will not do.

## Wheat Crop a Failure.

Chicago, June 23.—A crop report prepared by Snow, the crop expert who has just completed a two weeks' trip through the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, says the situation is a national calamity, and claims the wheat failure is the worst in the history of the country. He estimates the Dakotas as promising only 30,000,000 bushels, and Minnesota 35,000,000—a total of 75,000,000 bushels, against 200,000,000 and 225,000,000 bushels in 1908.

## Roberts Found Guilty.

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 23.—The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial for unlawful cohabitation, returned a verdict of guilty. Roberts, in an agreed statement of facts put before the jury, admitted that he entered into a polygamous marriage with Margaret B. Roberts, his wife, and his legal wife, Sarah Louisa. It is claimed that Roberts relies on the supreme court to reverse the verdict on the technical grounds.

## Second Regulation Issued.

Columbus, O., June 23.—Second regulation was issued on the governor of Michigan for the return to Cincinnati of Max Cowsky, charged with stealing revolvers from the Peters hardware store. Gov. Pingree refused to honor the former regulation on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence.

## Thought the End Near.

Woodstock, O., June 23.—Seeing a ring around the sun, John O. Stanley, a traveling minister, made a bonfire of his wagon and rode to the highway near here. He thought the world was coming to an end.

## Lynch Tree Blown Down.

Urbana, O., June 23.—In a storm which blew down old trees and a power yard, on which a tramp named Wally was lynched 25 years ago, was blown down.

# FIGHTING KEPT UP

Four Thousand Men of the Allied  
Forces Gallantly Defend-  
ing Tien Tsin.

## CHINESE TROOPS INSTEAD OF BOXERS

At Last Accounts the Troops of the  
Foreign Detachment Were Running  
Shot of Ammunition.

A Relief Column Consisting of British,  
Russian and Japanese Troops  
Has Left Taku for the Besieged City.

London, June 23.—The silence of Peking continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien Tsin Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being reinforced Thursday. This is the situation in China as set forth in the British government dispatch.

"Eight hundred Americans are taking part of a supplementary force arriving from the United States," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, calling last evening; "and they apparently form a part of a supplementary force arriving from the United States." The Chinese there, but they had a surprising number of guns."

This information appears to have been brought by the United States gunboat Nashville to Chefoo and telegraphed thence to Shanghai. The

## TYPES OF CHINESE KILLED BY "BOXERS."



Brother Chang and his family. They were mobbed and barely escaped with their lives at Lu-Chow-Fu.

Chinese are deserting Shanghai in large numbers and going into the interior.

Reports from native sources continue to reach Shanghai of anarchy in Peking. According to these tales, the streets are filled day and night with looting and burning, and the control of the Chinese troops and who are working themselves up to a frenzy of clamoring for the death of all foreigners.

The English consulate at Shanghai is said to have received from influential natives of the city a strongly worded petition to the British government, the palace at Peking, though precisely what is not defined. The consulate thinks that Adm. Seymour, commander of the international force, is safe, was misled by information from Peking, and consequently underestimated the difficulties in his way and the Chinese power of resistance with Maxim guns and Mausers.

The consuls at Shanghai said they feared the foreign ministers at Peking were, although Japanese reports received at Shanghai allege that up to June 15 100 foreigners had been killed in Peking.

A special dispatch from Vienna says: "Li Hung Chang has wired the various Chinese legations in Europe directing them to inform the governments to which they are accredited that he is called to Peking by the emperor to act as intermediary between China and the powers to negotiate a settlement of the points at issue, and he instructs them to beg the powers to facilitate his mission by ceasing to send troops to China."

Sheng, director general of telegraphs, wires from Shanghai to the Chinese legations in Europe that the foreign legations in Peking are safe.

It is reported that the British government will immediately send 1,500 marines to China, and possibly, according to some of the circulating papers, 10,000 of the regulars now with Lord Roberts.

## BOMBARDING KEPT UP.

For Three Days the Chinese Troops  
Have Been Shelling Tien Tsin  
With Heavy Guns.

Berlin, June 23.—The commander of the German squadron at Taku has wired as follows to the government: "French officer who was arrested from Tien Tsin, which place he left June 20, reports that for three days the city had been bombarded by the Chinese and that the troops of the foreign detachment were short of ammunition."

The German cruiser Irene has arrived here with 400 marines who, with 250 English and 1,500 Russians, proceeded to the relief of Tien Tsin. The

railway is working from Taku to within 15 kilometers of Tien Tsin."

## RELIEF COLUMN EN ROUTE.

It Has Left Taku for Tien Tsin, and  
Consists of British, Russian  
and Japanese Troops.

Rome, June 23.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Thursday, says: "An international column, consisting of British, Russian and Japanese troops, left Taku this morning for Tien Tsin. An Italian detachment, commanded by an ensign, will remain here to guard the Italian flag, which, with the flags of the other powers, has been hoisted over the forts. The detachment of Italian sailors, which participated in the capture of the forts, suffered no loss. German reinforcements from Kiao Chou and British reinforcements from Hongkong have arrived here."

## BARBECUE IN TRENCHES.

Many Prominent Men Will Attend  
the Banquet of the Blue and  
the Gray at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—A committee of prominent citizens will go to Washington to invite President McKinley and his cabinet to Atlanta, July 20, to attend a reunion of the blue and gray. After calling upon the president, the committee will go to Albany and secure, if possible, from Gov. Roosevelt an acceptance of a similar invitation.

The reunion is to be held on the famous battle field of Peachtree creek, and a genuine Georgia barbecue will be spread in the trenches over which the contending armies fought 35 years ago. The reunion committee has already received many letters of acceptance from prominent men on both sides, among them being Gen. O. O.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Belle Island strike deadlock remains unbroken.

The meat inspection bill passed the German bundsrath.

Dr. L. A. Trexler, aged 42, a well-known hotel man, died at San Antonio, Tex., of aneurism.

During May and thus far during the present month Emperor William has received 23 generals at an average age of 50 years.

The sixteenth Illinois district democratic congressional convention adjourned until July 31 after taking 571 ballots without nominating.

Augusta Lowell, A. M., died at his home in Brookline, a suburb of Boston. He was a vice president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Failures in the United States for the week number 167 compared with 181 last week, 195 in this week a year ago, 230 in 1904, 215 in 1907 and 218 in 1906.

The wife of a Berlin mechanic Heinrich Sokolowek threw her four children from a four story window and leaped after them. The children are dead and the mother will die.

## FRIDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

A special from Shanghai says that it is reported from business sources that 1,500 foreigners have been massed in Tien Tsin.

Chas. H. Liehman, of New Jersey, has been appointed a member of the industrial commission, vice M. D. Hatchford, resigned.

Two steel cruisers, presumably British, have arrived at Shanghai to protect the Chinese event of an attack from the outlying forts.

English troops from Johannesburg will occupy Heidelberg. The remnants of President Kruger's and Steyn's armies will then be separated and gradually hemmed in and disarmed.

It is officially reported that the bombardment of Tien Tsin with large guns is unnecessary. The American consulate has been razed to the ground. The bombardment is by Chinese regulars and not by the Boxers.

Fire broke out in the rear of Eichbaum & Co.'s extensive printing establishment on Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, and the plant and building were destroyed. The flames communicated to the adjoining structures. The upper floors of Husey's building and the rear of the building on Wood street, occupied by the E. O. Tice, office, Bennett & Co., Paulsen Karer, United States express office and Jos. Weldon, were damaged. Loss, about \$200,000.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

Brooklyn, Boston and Chicago Won  
the Three Games Played  
Yesterday.

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## How They Stand.

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World's W. C. T. U. Opened.  
Edinburgh, June 23.—The World's Woman's Christian Temperance union opened its annual meeting here Friday morning under the presidency of Mrs. L. N. Stevens, of Maine.

Henry Somerset presided at the afternoon session. Among the speakers were Mesdames Bailey, of Rhode Island, and of Massachusetts, Mrs. Setts, and Rev. C. M. Sheldon, of Toronto, Kan.

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## THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, June 22.

Flour—Spring fancy, \$3.10@3.35; spring family, \$3.00@3.10; winter family, \$2.90@3.00; winter family, \$2.80@2.90; winter family, \$2.70@2.80; winter family, \$2.60@2.70; winter family, \$2.50@2.60; winter family, \$2.40@2.50; winter family, \$2.30@2.40; winter family, \$2.20@2.30; winter family, \$2.10@2.20; winter family, \$2.00@2.10; winter family, \$1.90@2.00; winter family, \$1.80@1.90; winter family, \$1.70@1.80; winter family, \$1.60@1.70; winter family, \$1.50@1.60; winter family, \$1.40@1.50; winter family, \$1.30@1.40; winter family, \$1.20@1.30; winter family, \$1.10@1.20; winter family, \$1.00@1.10; winter family, \$0.90@1.00; winter family, \$0.80@0.90; winter family, \$0.70@0.80; winter family, \$0.60@0.70; winter family, \$0.50@0.60; winter family, \$0.40@0.50; winter family, \$0.30@0.40; winter family, \$0.20@0.30; winter family, \$0.10@0.20; winter family, \$0.00@0.10.

# Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M.D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum) which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

Prof. W. G. Tucker, New York State Chemist: "I believe it (alum) to be decidedly injurious when used as a constituent of food articles."

Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

In view of such testimony as this, every care must be exercised by the housewife to exclude the over and over condemned cheap, alum baking powders from the food.

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### SPRINGDALE.

Mr. Scudder was here Friday.

Dr. William Bowman was here yesterday.

Mr. P. Murphy will soon erect a new residence on West Front street.

Wheat harvest is about over in this valley. The yield will be good.

Fletcher & Cooper will make their first large shipment of lambs the 25th.

Miss Lula Tully is visiting her brother, Stockton B. Tully, at Russell.

Miss Flora Tully and John Degman were visiting in Lewis county Friday.

C. C. Degman is improving his residence by the erection of an up-to-date veranda.

Misses Lizzie and Nora Stoen of Winchester, O., are visiting their father for a few days.

C. G. Degman returned from a few days' visit in Lewis and Fleming county Friday.

Henry C. Otto has completed a handsome cottage on Front street, which he will occupy in the near future.

Bartlett & Bobbitt, with their sawmill, are located on the L. B. Jenkins farm, where they have a fine yard of logs.

Master Rolla Emmons has been prostrated for a week with hemorrhage of the lungs. Dr. Burdick is his physician.

Large numbers from this vicinity will spend the Fourth at Ruggles Campground. Old Settlers galore will be on hand.

McKinley and Roosevelt will do, but any "old thing" would have done. No "clammy howler" could win this time, gentlemen.

The C. and O. Bridge extension has been completed. It is up-to-date in every particular, which means first class in all respects.

Our Pike Company continues to collect toll, but the road is in fine condition, which is more than can be said of other roads in this end of the county.

Oak and walnut logs, tanbark, lumber, staves and ties are being shipped to various points, including Liverpool, England, from this place continuously.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Manchester was here one day this week with a small brigade of school children, who had a delightful stroll and picnic on the beautiful Maplewood Farm, very much enjoying its clear, pure water and the delightful shade of the grand old maples.

And don't you forget it—the old soldiers, under the auspices of Croxton Post, will have a rousing two days' reunion at Mower's Park September 14th and 15th.

Our Turnpike Commissioner continues to obstruct our free pikes with those monumental piles commonly known as "Dead Trunkers," but which are in reality public nuisances and which, when the writer becomes Commissioner, will be blotted off the face of the earth instantly. What Mason county wants is one man that knows how to repair her roads.



Miss Bradford entertained at her handsome home in Liverpool with a progressive euchre Thursday night in honor of Miss Holt of Frankfort, Miss Wells of Georgetown, Miss Griffith of Ohio and Miss Wadsworth of Mayville. There were seven tables, most of the guests being from this city. The prizes were rich tokens and were won by Mrs. Thomas B. Abster, with progressive cream and sugar; Miss Madeline Wadsworth china plate; Mr. Frank Barkley silver-mounted cloth brush and Mr. R. L. Hoffsch silver-mounted pipe. Delicious lunch, with trappes, constituted the edibles.

An informal euchre party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Perrio at their handsome home on East Third street in honor of Mrs. W. E. McCann of Lexington, to which were invited friends filling four tables. Appended to the party were Miss Respos and her guest, Miss Stoll of Lexington, and a few friends, and Miss Beattie McCann and a few friends. Delicious refreshments were served and a most pleasant occasion it was.

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## STRONG WORDS!

Here are a few straws that show how the way was paved by the Goebel Law to steal the election in Kentucky by disfranchising those who were too manly to bow down to William Goebel—

"You can't out count me and you can't count me out." "I have the election right here extending a tightly clenched fist, when I had the Convention." "The other fellows (the Republicans) may do the voting, but we Democrats will do the counting."—William Goebel.

"General W. S. Taylor will have to receive a greater majority than 15,000 to be Kentucky's next Governor."—Frey Hodson.

"I am ready to bet my soul's salvation against a counterfeit nickel that if there is any stealing done in this election the Republicans will not do it."—J. C. S. Blackburn.

"The Democratic ticket just nominated is sure to be elected. Under the operation of the Goebel Election Law the result is not left to chance."—Henry Watterson.

With the knowledge that South Trimble is the Goebellite Speaker of the present House of Representatives, and is the Goebellite candidate for Congress in the Seventh District, the following letter written by him is of especial interest:—

"FRANKFORT, KY., August 30, 1908. "Mr. W. E. Thompson, Frankfort, Ky.—My Dear Mr. Thompson: I will profess the contents of this letter by saying that you haven't a better friend in Franklin county than I am, and it is for friendship for you that I write this letter. I was once indicted by the County Committee as one of the Election Commissioners for this county.

"No better man could have been appointed, but it is an unenviable position, and one that you should not accept. Our county is all right—safely Democratic, but city elections cannot be won with a fair count, and you know that as well as I do. Incompetent, unscrupulous Republican Judges will have to be appointed. The right of the Republican to indict who shall represent them as Judges, etc., will have to be ignored, and the Election Commissioners will have to do this or receive the ill will of the city Democrats. I would not do it, for I could not conscientiously do so, and know that you would not; therefore, my advice to you is to refuse to act.

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